

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Arthur Swanberg

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For: A COMPUTERIZED  
TRADING CARD SYSTEM

Art Unit: 3713

Examiner: J. Harrison

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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 28, 2001, please amend the  
above-captioned application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Page 6, paragraph 1 should read

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a A system for utilizing the electronic trading card 11 is shown more particularly in  
Figure 2. Figure 2 illustrates a computing facility 25 at the user's location for accessing  
the electronic trading card 11. The computing facility 25 includes a smart card reader 26  
connected to a port of processor 27. A display 28 and keyboard 29 are provided to permit  
the interactive playing of a game related to the contents of the trading card 11.

Page 6, paragraph 4 should read

a<sup>2</sup> The base system software for the computing system 25 which may be downloaded  
from the server 32 includes a card reader interface. Additionally, card related  
information for verifying the card is downloaded along with graphic elements which are

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